

### WOODEN SHIP POLICY STILL UNKNOWN HERE

Yard at Cornwells Denies Receiving Word From Washington to Continue Work

### MANY LOSE POSITIONS

Word from Washington that the construction of wooden ships might be continued as a policy of the United States shipping board had not yet reached the Traylor Shipbuilding Corporation, at Cornwells, Pa., this morning, where two wooden hulls, partly completed, have been lying untouched for nearly four months.

Samuel W. Traylor, Jr., an official of the company, said that not a word had been received by his firm from the shipping board as to what it intends to do with the hulls. In the meantime the delay is preventing the firm from making other use of the rest of the plant.

The Cornwells plant is only one of many wooden shipbuilding yards throughout the country in which virtually all work was halted by the shipping board some months ago. At that time it was announced a new policy was being formulated with respect to wooden ships.

Later statements were made by various officials, including Charles Pizer, who recently retired as director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to the effect that the wooden vessels on which construction had reached a certain percentage would be completed. Others were to be converted into barges.

### BENEFIT OPENS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

Bazaar Given to Raise Funds for Hospital's Social Service Department

The first money-raising affair ever given by St. Joseph's Hospital opened today on the hospital's grounds. Proceeds will go to the hospital's social service department.

Until now the hospital authorities have always been against any affair of this kind. Now, however, the financial condition of the social service department has forced them to recede from their stand. The women in charge of the bazaar are wives and relatives of doctors and surgeons connected with the hospital. Mrs. John F. X. Jones is chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. F. Hurst Maier is chairman of the doctors and wives' committee.

Seventy women auxiliary with the Catholic Alliance, an organization which made thousands of bandages, etc., during the war, are continuing this work for the social service department of the hospital. These women are connected with Our Lady of Mercy Church, Broad street and Susquehanna avenue. The patronesses are: Mrs. E. E. Montgomery, Mrs. George Morley Marshall, Mrs. J. Chalmers Da Costa, Mrs. S. Lewis Ziegler, Mrs. H. C. Halloper, Mrs. J. M. Spellissy, Mrs. Melvin M. Franklin, Mrs. Thomas A. O'Brien, Mrs. Charles F. Nasson, Mrs. P. F. Moylan, Mrs. M. H. Bechroch, Mrs. F. Hurst Maier, Mrs. Paul J. Pontius, Miss Mary Flynn, Mrs. P. Brooke Bland, Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Mrs. P. N. Bergeron, Mrs. Joseph A. Ellis, Mrs. Arthur Wisler, Mrs. Arthur Sonder, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Francis Shannon, Mrs. E. A. Tracy, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Mrs. Williams Nichols, Miss Sheehan, Miss Rose Herrman, Mrs. Francis P. Shannon, Mrs. Leo Flannery, Mrs. Joseph Garvey, Mrs. James Richards, Mrs. Edward Mallon.

To Honor Morris L. Clothier Morris L. Clothier, of this city, will be one of the men to receive the degree of doctor of laws at the commencement exercises of Gettysburg College tomorrow. This evening class and fraternity reunions and other social affairs are occupying the graduates who have returned in large numbers for the cents of the week.

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### VARE FORCES GAIN IN CITY COMMITTEE

Bitter Contests Loom for Places on Republican Board at Reorganization Tomorrow

### SURPRISE IN SIXTH WARD

Bitter contests for places on the Republican city committee when that body is reorganized tomorrow were forecasted last night when Republican executive committees in the city's forty-eight wards met and elected representatives.

The Vares, in overwhelming majority on the city committee, made further gains last night. In some ballistics "rump" meetings were held.

The Pennose men selected and the wards they represent are: George W. Menzer, Third ward; Daniel J. Crowley, Fifth ward; Edward Cooke, Eighth ward; James M. Neeley, Ninth ward; Rolla Dance, Tenth ward; Peter J. Gallagher, Twenty-fourth ward; James J. Conolly, Twenty-fifth ward; and Sigmund Gatz, Thirty-eighth ward.

A surprise figured in the election of the Sixth ward Republican committee. This is known as the only Democratic balliwick in Philadelphia. For fifteen years Charles Love has represented the Sixth ward Republicans at the big tent at Eleventh and Chestnut streets. He was chosen to succeed John A. Littleton, a Vare follower. Of the eighteen votes polled Love received only four. Littleton was defeated for Select Council at the last election by Charles A. Schwarz, a Democrat.

In the Thirty-fourth, a West Philadelphia ward, Magistrate Evan T. Pennock was chosen to succeed John A. McAvoy. Pennock got sixty-six votes from the seventy-committee present.

At the Thirty-second ward election, fourteen ward committeemen, allied with the Republican Alliance, were expelled from the committee before the election was held. As a result, Harry J. Wildey, a real estate assessor, was elected city committeeman to succeed Joseph B. Fay, recently appointed assistant director of the Department of Health and Charities.

### ARMY LEATHER SALE TODAY

Government Disposing of \$3,000,000 Stock in Warehouse Here

A surplus army stock of leather, valued at \$3,000,000, is bringing bids very close to the present market prices at an auction sale conducted by the government at the zone warehouses, Twenty-first street and Oregon avenue. About 40 leather dealers throughout the country are represented at the sale, which was resumed this morning after a successful opening yesterday.

It is said to be one of the biggest leather auction sales ever held in this country. It is governed by the director of purchases and storage, U. S. army. The leather on sale was purchased by the government during the war for the army, and stored at the zone warehouses. Strap leather is being sold in great quantities, and in some cases is bid up as high as harness leather. The leather is sold by the pound and square foot in lots varying greatly in quantity.

### FIRE DAMAGES WAREHOUSE

Families Flee Homes, Fearing Fitzwater Street Blaze

Many families fled into the street early this morning when fire threatened to destroy a small warehouse at 7 Fitzwater street, and it was not until the flames had been extinguished by firemen that they would return to their homes. Many of the people were in their nightclothes, and in some instances furniture was dragged into the street for safety. It is not known what caused the fire. The flames were first seen by a neighbor, who turned in an alarm. The place was stocked with barrels of waste and oil soap, all of which was destroyed. Although the loss was not given, it is estimated at several thousand dollars. James Gallagher owns the building.

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### RISE FOR TEACHERS HITS BUILDING PLAN

Construction Program Held Up Until Instructors Are Assured of Pay Increase

The building program of the Board of Education will be held up until the teachers are assured a salary increase.

The finance committee of the board yesterday blocked the effort of the building committee to secure funds for salary increases to members of the building department on the ground that the teachers should be the first to receive consideration.

John D. Cassell, superintendent of buildings, said that the action of the committee in sidetracking the provision for increases of salaries in his department and the employment of additional assistants meant that four new schools, which were to be started at once, will be held up indefinitely.

The program for the department of buildings called for a structural engineer at \$3000 a year, one detail draftsman at \$2100, one assistant draftsman at \$1800, one tracer draftsman at \$1500 and one mechanical draftsman at \$2000. In addition to these positions salary increases totaling \$9423 were asked.

John Wasmaker led the fight against the proposed increases and new positions, taking his stand on the side of the teachers.

### FRENCH WIDOW HERE

Ensign Marston's Wife Comes to Live With His Parents

On June 9, 1917, Ensign Henry Marston left the home of his parents at 5900 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook, for duty overseas, and yesterday, just two years later, his young French widow reached the home of her husband's parents.

Mrs. Henry Marston, Jr., cannot speak English, but Mrs. Marston, Sr., can talk French, and both are able to understand the language spoken by Henry Marston, 3d, the four-month-old baby who came to this country with his mother.

The young widow, who lost her husband in February of this year, is still in mourning. She is small and dark and "very French." Mrs. Marston, Jr., has a father, mother and brother in Paris, but expects to live permanently in this country.

Ensign Marston was making a trial flight in a seaplane over Brest, when a mishap to the engine caused the machine to fall. He was badly hurt and died a few days later in a hospital near Brest.

Mrs. Marston, who was formerly Mademoiselle Denoyse Derville, daughter of a French merchant, met the ensign shortly after his arrival in France. They were married April 22, 1918.

This is Mrs. Marston's first visit to America. She will make her permanent home with her dead husband's parents.

### Grace Church Sells Lot for \$60,000

A lot at the northwest corner of Broad and Master streets has been sold by the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church to J. J. Greenberg for \$60,000, which is \$16,000 more than the assessed valuation of the property.

### TERRORIST ROUND-UP FORECAST BY FLYNN

Chief Investigator Links Philadelphia, New York and Washington in Outrages

### NEW PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, has definitely linked Philadelphia, New York and Washington together in the bombing outrages of Monday, June 2, when anarchists set bombs off in seven cities.

The room of the anarchist who attempted to blow up the home of Attorney General Palmer in Washington and who was himself blown to pieces has been located in New York. The fact that he roamed in that city was sufficiently familiar with Philadelphia to place a sweet band from a hat jobber here in his hat and committed the crime in the capital city is taken to mean that there is a definite anarchistic connection between the three places.

"Things have broken good for the investigators on Sunday and Monday," Chief Flynn said, "and if they continue that way, an early round-up of the 'reds' can be looked for. If not, the round-up will be none the less certain, but will take a longer time."

Police in this and other cities are taking extraordinary precautions today to guard against bomb outrages. This is the anniversary of the execution of the anarchist Ravachol, the French "red" slain for throwing a bomb into the Chamber of Deputies on June 10, 1892.

### DR. BECKER'S KIN HERE

Body of Physician Who Died After Taxi Ride Identified by Relatives

Relatives and friends of Dr. T. Henry Becker, the Bluefield, W. Va., physician who died at the Jefferson Hospital Sunday morning after a ride in a taxicab, came to Philadelphia today to identify the body and take it back to the widow.

D. T. Pritchard and J. E. Buckley, brothers-in-law of the dead man, and Drs. C. T. and W. H. St. Clair, physicians at the sanitarium with which he was connected at Bluefield, constitute the party.

The exact cause of Doctor Henry's death has not been ascertained. A chemical analysis of the physician's stomach will be made. It is believed this may throw some light on the mystery. An autopsy made yesterday revealed no evidence of poison.

### F. W. MUNN DEAD

Well-Known Transportation Man Dies Today in Lankenau Hospital

F. W. Munn, for many years engaged in the transportation business in this city, died in the Lankenau Hospital early today, following an operation there last Wednesday for intestinal obstruction. His wife and daughter at Florence, immediate survivors, were at the bedside.

Mr. Munn was widely known in his line of enterprise in this vicinity. Born in Beverly, New Jersey, he came to Philadelphia and built the foundations of the business which has continued under his name for more than a quarter of a century.

Funeral arrangements are as yet not complete, but the services will probably be held from the home in Oak Lane avenue below Lawton avenue.

### Camden Girl Injured by Auto

Ethel Mondref, six years old, 632 Federal street, Camden, was slightly injured today when an automobile driven by Harvey Cannon, Jr., of 517 State street, Camden, hit her in front of her home. Cannon says the girl ran in front of his machine. He took her to the Cooper Hospital.

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### SCHOOL CHILDREN AID BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

Messages to Parents Urge Them to Join List of Associate Members

Children of all the public schools are campaigning to increase membership in the Boy Scouts.

The campaign, which opened Sunday, seeks 1,000,000 members in the country. Philadelphia's quota is 43,333.

Members of the various troops distributed 200,000 special announcements today to the school children who are requested to take them home. These announcements are an appeal to fathers of pupils, urging them to join the scouts and pointing out the general benefits and aims of the organization.

As a result of the intensive work among the scouts throughout the city, many prominent Philadelphians have joined the Boy Scouts as associate members.

Among those on the list of new members are Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of Public Schools; Colonel Samuel D. Lat, Ellis A. Gimbel, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Morris Earle, Leopold Stokowski, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hart and Mary Hart.

Each day of the drive one of the ten scout districts throughout the city will stage a special feature. Last night District No. 8, in Germantown and Chestnut Hill, held a parade and mass-meeting at Vernon Park. The 800 scouts of this district assembled at 7:45 o'clock at Maplewood avenue and marched to Vernon Park. Here Field Executive W. H. Betz made an address setting forth the aims and ideals of the scout movement.

Governor E. F. Pusey, Passmore, of the Third Federal Reserve District, presented Victory Loan honor insignia won during the recent drive.

### WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Mother of Four Uses Hot-Water Bag and Gas to End Life

Despondency due to illness is given as the cause for the suicide of Mrs. Rachel Giese, 3475 Jasper street, who ended her life today by inhaling gas.

Arthur R. Giese found the body of his wife in a back shed before 7 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Giese had put on a hot-water bag, put it over her head and under this had inserted a tube which was connected with a gas jet.

An ambulance from the Frankford Hospital was called, but Mrs. Giese's condition was beyond aid. Mrs. Giese is survived by four children and her husband.

### NORTHEAST HIGH FIELD DAY

1500 Boys Compete at Twenty-ninth and Cambria Streets Today

Fifteen hundred boys competed today in the sixth annual field day and color contests of the Northeast High School, at Twenty-ninth and Cambria streets. The contests were under the direction of Oscar E. Gorney, physical director of the school. Military formations and drills practiced during the school term were exhibited by the boys, headed by Harry Snyder and Roy Delaplaine, assistant athletic directors. Lieutenant Delaplaine is a former Swarthmore football star, recently returned from overseas.

At the conclusion of the mass drill exhibition, contests in which virtually every boy in the school participated to decide supremacy of "Reds" over "Blacks." Henry Beachold, director of athletics, acted as chief official, assisted by members of the school faculty.

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### HOSPITAL TREASURER DENIES HE RESIGNED

Hewes Declares, However, He Quit Superintendency Before He Was Asked To

Denial was made today by A. S. L. Hewes, 138 South Fifty-second street, that he had resigned as treasurer of the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

Mr. Hewes said that the board of trustees had requested his resignation as superintendent of the institution at a meeting last night. Mr. Hewes said that as he had already resigned nearly a month ago from the superintendency such action was hardly necessary. Mr. Hewes will continue as treasurer of the institution.

The trustees have been dissatisfied, it is said, with the way the institution had been conducted and decided on the removal of Mr. Hewes.

Regarding the action taken by the board, Mr. Hewes said: "I do not know why they took such a step, as I am not a mind-reader or a seer. My report as treasurer will show the institution is in a good financial condition, and I think my report in that connection will be a surprise to them."

"Of course, I never played any favorites and always worked for the best interest of the hospital and not for individuals. I hope the institution will continue to succeed, and I feel sure it will."

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